

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER RAPER  
COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

**FROM:** DAYN HARDIE  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**DATE:** AUGUST 11, 2021

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA'S APPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT FCA RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; CASE NO. AVU-E-21-08.

On July 30, 2021, Avista Corporation ("Company" or "Avista") applied to the Commission for authorization to increase its Fixed Cost Adjustment ("FCA") rates for electric service from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, and to approve its corresponding modifications to Schedule 75, "Fixed Cost Adjustment Mechanism – Electric." The Company proposes a per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") FCA rebate rate for residential customers and a surcharge rate for non-residential customers. The Company's Application, if approved, would decrease its overall electric revenues by about \$0.8 million. The monthly bill of an average residential electric customer would decrease by about \$1.94, or 2.3%. The Company requests its Application be processed by Modified Procedure and requests an effective date of October 1, 2021.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a public comment deadline of September 8, 2021 and a Company reply deadline of September 15, 2021.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a public comment deadline of September 8, 2021 and a Company reply deadline of September 15, 2021?



Dayn Hardie  
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